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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/616,274  
Applicant: George Goicoechea et al.  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS  
TC/A.U.: 3761  
Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Docket No.: BSI-210US5

**REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.607**

**AND**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract**
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.